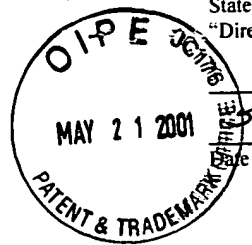


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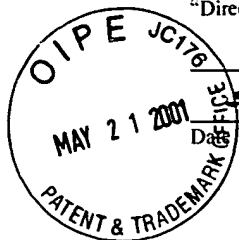
Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2001:

 X One month to May 23, 2001. The extension fee is:
_____ \$55 for a small entity. X \$110 for a large entity.
_____ Two months to . The extension fee is:
_____ \$195 for a small entity. _____ \$390 for a large entity.
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_____ Four months to . The extension fee is:
_____ \$695 for a small entity. _____ \$1,390 for a large entity.
_____ A one-/two-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on .
_____ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
 X A check to cover the \$110 extension fee is attached.
_____ Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

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BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
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Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any continuation or divisional application derived therefrom by applicants or their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in this application or any continuation or divisional application derived therefrom by applicants or their representative and a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any

overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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